

CONSOLIDATED BILLING SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR USE IN TELEPHONY NETWORKS

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ABSTACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A billing system and method particularly well
suited for use in telephony networks accounts for usage
10 of standard network services, such as voice and data
communication, and third-party services, such as paging
and voicemail services, supportable by the network.
Customer usage of network equipment and third-party
equipment is also accounted for by such a telephony
15 network billing system. Network and third-party usage
and equipment charges incurred by a customer are
advantageously integrated by the billing system into a
single customer invoice.

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